

**CHAPTER NO. 820**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 231**

**By Representatives Bowers, John DeBerry**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 417**

**By Senator Harper**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, and to enact the "Tennessee Minority and Women Business Enterprise Act of 1999".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The title of this act is, and may be cited as the "Tennessee Minority and Women Business Enterprise Act of 1999".

SECTION 2. (a) The Department of Transportation shall comply with all the terms and conditions of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise and Historically Underutilized Business Enterprise provisions of the federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, compiled in 23 U. S. C. A. 101, et seq.

(b) In addition, the department shall continue to comply with the good faith efforts requirements of §67-3-2004 which apply to the revenue generated from the 1986 and 1989 gasoline tax increases with respect to disadvantaged business enterprises or women business enterprises.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 11, 2000**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this    day of    2000**

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DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had House Bill No. 231 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.